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Benjamin White ∞
Mary H Casper = dau of
Wm & Avarilla Durbin
Mary * 21 Feb 1813 in Richland
Ohio

John Elmer Wright ∞ 9 Dec 1909
to Lucy Phoebe Casper - * 18 Apr 1888 in
Charleston, Utah

Lucy is dau of Wm Nephi & Lucy
Edwards Casper.

Owen Uriah Wright ∞ 8 May 1901
Eliza Matilda Casper = dau of Wm Nephi
Casper. Eliza * 13 Sep 1884

David O Loftus

Joyce Casper and David O. Loftus

Casper Loftus

29 Nov 1984

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Stephanie Casper and W. Mark Suloff

Casper - Suloff

23 May 1985

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Lawrence A Weatherford

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Casper

are pleased to announce the marriage

of their daughter

Janese

to

Lawrence A. Weatherford

son of

Mr. William A. Weatherford

and Mrs. Pam Putillion





Janese and Larry

They will be married in the
Salt Lake City L.D.S. Temple
Saturday, the twenty-fourth of August
nineteen hundred and eighty-five.



Reception
Saturday, August 24, 1985
from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.
(Program 8:30-9:00 p.m.)
Heber East Stake Center
East on Highway 40
from Heber City, Utah